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Air Force Content Management Program

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An Overview of the New Information Management Tool (IMT)

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Program Strategy- Information Management Tools

- Eliminate forms as we know them
- Review each form to determine if data collection is still required
- Create intelligent information management tools
- Partner with functional communities to develop solutions
- Decrease Air Force wide AIS development costs
- Deploy interoperable tools that work with existing and planned AISs
- Make processing information simple, user friendly
- Decreasing time and effort required to process ALL



Operational Test- Purpose and Schedule

- Objective AFOTEC Test
- Designed to test application in real-world
- Test with people from different AFSCs and ranks
- Requirements
 - 10 Computer lab, PKI HW/SW and PureEdge SW load
 - Internet connectivity through base network
- Test 10-23 May at 12 locations worldwide



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Operational Test - Sites

- Peterson AFB, Colorado
- Offutt AFB, Nebraska
- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (ANG); Robins AFB (AFRES)
- Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
- Osan AB, Korea
- Incirlik AB, Turkey
- Sembach AFB, Germany
- MacDill AFB, Florida
- Randolph AFB, Texas
- Randolph AFB, Texas - Designer test



Program Schedule- IMT Deployment

- SAF/AA, AF/SC, AF CIO approval to award for test: 6 Mar
- AF/DP re-engineering begins: 18-22 Mar
- Laboratory test: 8-12 Apr
- Designer test: 22 Apr - 3 May
- Operational test: 10-23 May
- AFOTEC Report supporting technology deployment: 9 July
- SAF/AA, AF/XI, AF/ILC, AF CIO approval to award enterprise license: 10 July
- AF Portal integration validation: July 02
- AF/ILC released message to field authorizing use of new IMT technology: Sept 02



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Program Schedule - Forms to IMT Conversion

- Two types of conversion
 - Jetform to IMT (form look and feel)
 - IMT development (intelligent wizard)
- JetForm to IMT (form look and feel)
 - Conversion of 100 forms to IMTs: Sep 02
 - Call for all AF forms NLT 1 Nov 02
 - Mass forms conversion begins October 2002
 - Portion of the conversion to be contracted
 - Remainder to be converted in-house
- IMT development (intelligent wizard)
 - Aggressive partnership with functional communities continues
 - Working with AF/DP and AFMC to automate Officer and Enlisted Evaluation System
 - Working with AF Civilian Personnel to automate Civilian Appraisals

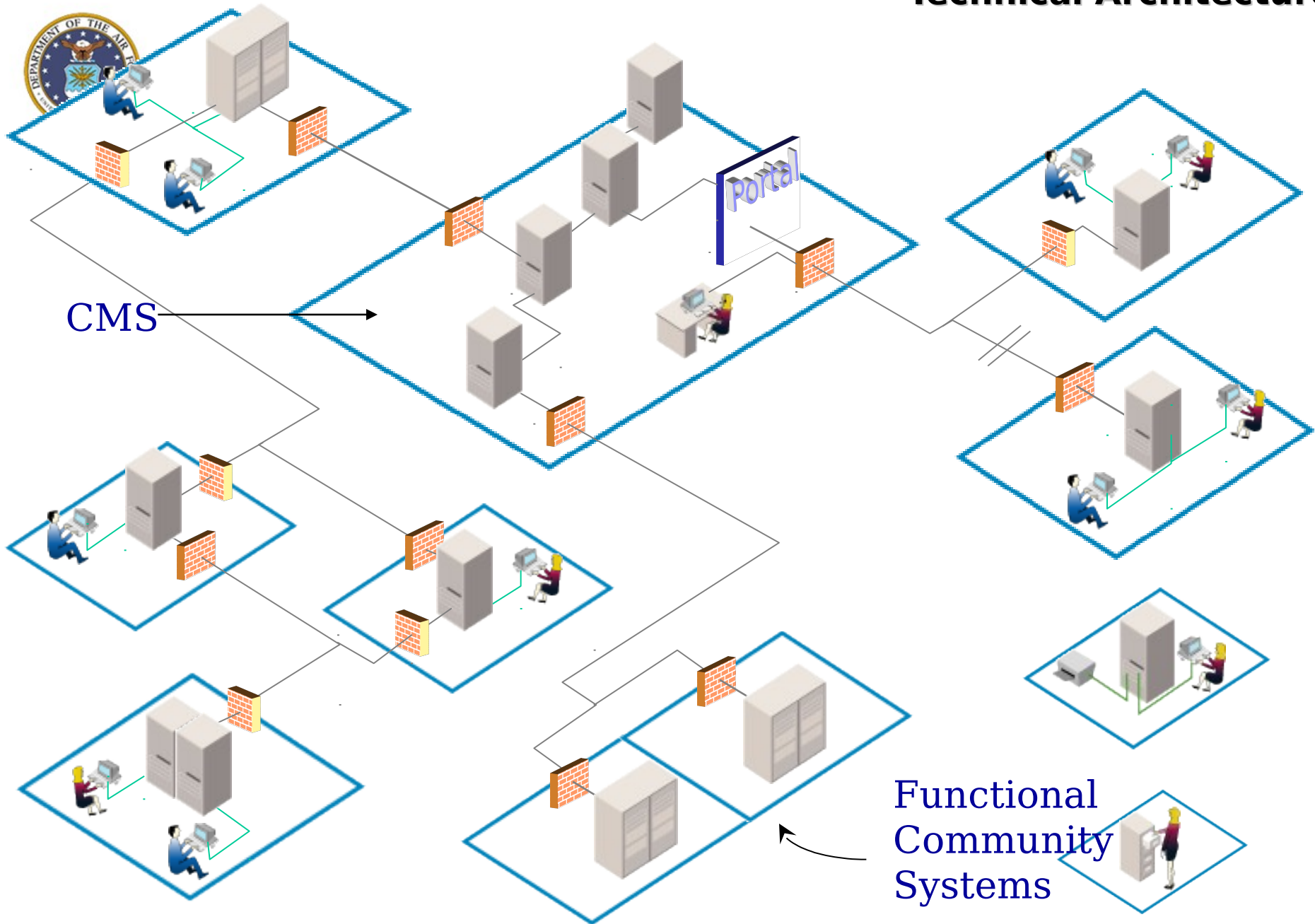


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Information Management Tool

- PureEdge XML Technology
- Single document approach
- Content focus (standard data elements/objects)
- Wizard environment
- Interface to collect, process and access content
- Traditional Form as one possible output
- Low cost integration to existing or new systems
- Non-connected user support with same wizard interface
- Initial access to IMTs same as access today (look like forms)
- Content Management Solution planned for this Fall test with AFMC

Technical Architecture





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Demonstration of IMT Capability

- Examples of technology only
 - Staff Summary Sheet with attachments example
 - AF 988 wizard example
 - Advanced wizards



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QUESTIONS?